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DIVISION OF
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Re: Annual Report, M/045/017

Dear ~~Mr.~~ *Lowell* Braxton:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 4, 1987 concerning the above noted report and the accompanying Form MR-AR. The simplification of the reporting requirements is appreciated, but in our case the submittal deadline is unrealistic.

Barrick has historically supplied a year-end detailed disturbance map as a supplement to our Annual Report. The generation and reproduction of such a comprehensive document generally takes a minimum of 2 months, and this year is compounded by the addition of the remote Marion Hill pit. As you can see, the availability of the maps will not meet your new deadline.

Barrick, therefore, requests an extension until March 1988 for submittal of its Annual Report and accompanying 1987 disturbance maps.

Please contact me at Ext. 313 should you have any questions concerning this submittal. As always, your cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully,

G. M. Eurick

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*ALLIED GEN 1/15/88
OFFICE EXTENSION
UNTIL MARCH 1*

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